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INSPECTOR IN THE CITY

J. B. Clinedinst Cites Alexandria Manufacturers to Appear in the Police Court This Morning.

Most of the time of the Police Court this morning was consumed in investigating the cases of five Alexandria manufactories, the operators of which had been summoned to appear and show cause why they should not be fined for alleged violations of the child labor and safety laws of the state. J. B. Clinedinst, factory inspector of the Bureau of Labor and Industrial Statistics, of Virginia, was the complainant.

The proprietor of the Alexandria Iron Works, it was charged, had violated the law in not having safety appliances in connection with belting, pulleys, etc., at his plant at the southeast corner of Wilkes and Royal streets. The proprietor signified his purpose to comply with the law, and the charge was dismissed.

J. & H. Aitcheson faced similar complaints. Their case was disposed of as was that against the Alexandria Iron Works.

Harris S. Merino, superintendent of an overall factory, in the upper story of the Gazette building, was charged with violating the child labor and safety law. Two children, a 13-year-old girl and a boy a year or two younger, had been found, it was alleged, sewing buckles on overalls. Their mother is employed in the factory and the children have been accompanying her to work and virtually helping her, she working by the piece. The children are not upon the pay roll. The case was dismissed and Merino told that in future he must secure a permit from the Judge of the Corporation Court in order to allaw children under 14 years of age to work in the factory. He was also directed to have doors at his factory open on the outside.

The National Biscuit Company was charged with violating the child labor law by employing negro children under 14 years of age. It was shown that the boys had been receiving fifty cents a day, they not working regularly, but only when they felt like it. Sometimes they came to the factory and cleaned cans for as many cakes as they could eat. The charge against the company was disposed of as had that against Merino.

The superintendent of the Rammel Manufacturing Company next faced the court. He, too, was charged with working boys 13 years of age. Rammel said he did not know the boy who had been at the bottling machine, which was in charge of a youth of lawful age. He suggested that he may have ben operating the machine while the older youth was away temporarily. This case was also dismissed.

REFUSED THEIR FEES

Alienists' Bill of Millionaire Chaloner Also Rejected by Court.

New York, July 24.—Deciding that the matter had not been brought to the court's attention in a proper manner, Supreme Court Justice Weeks yesterday declined to approve the application of John Armstrong Chaloner for an order requiring his committee in this state to pay out of the income of his property lawyers' fees and alienists' bills amounting to $76,000.

R. C. Walker, counsel for Chaloner, told the court that two of the larger claims sought to be paid by Chaloner had been reduced to judgment, and that there was grave danger of his satisfy them.

"Thus," he said, "Mr. Chanoler would be in the anomalous position of being a pauper in Virginia and worth two or three millions in this state, where, because he has never been declared sane, he dare not come."

Change in Business Firm

The business heretofore conducted at 324 King street, under the name of George Ayers and Son, has been purchased by the undersigned and will hereafter be carried on by him. All bills owed by the firm will be paid by Mr. George Ayers at 419 Wolfe street. All bills due the firm should be paid at the same place or at the store. The patronage of the public is respectfully solicited by the undersigned.

174-3t. FREDERICK G. AYERS.

Soft shelled crabs on toast at Rammel's Cafe, 15 cents.

CALL FOR HOME GUARD

Every City and Town in Virginia Urged to Form Company—Appeal Sent Out by Defense Council.

Richmond, Va., July 24.—Complying with the request of Governor Stuart, the Virginia Council of Defense is sending to every Sheriff in the State, to the Mayor of every town and city and to the public generally, through various channels, a call asking that steps be taken immediately to form home guard companies.

The aim is to have such a company organized in every community in Virginia to be ready to perform defense work when the soldiers are called away, and also to serve as "an ounce of prevention." Governor Stuart has decided that the organization of the home defense units shall be conducted through the office of the Adjutant-General.

Membership in a company will be a "badge of honor." The service to be performed, the Governor insists, should be regarded as necessary and as valuable as that of any branch of the military establishment. It is a second line of defense, an auxiliary to the regular forces and the police. It is hoped by State officials that the home guard organizations will constitute a restraining influence on any who may be inclined to lawlessness.

The State Council's call to the people of Virginia is as follows:

"The Congress of the United States recently enacted a law authorizing the Secretary of War during this existing emergency to issue equipment to home guards, having the character of state police or constabulary, as may be organized by the several states and territories and District of Columbia, and such other home guards as may be organized under the direction of the Governors.

"Cancerous conditions, resulting in death or in the use of the surgeon's knife, may not infrequently be prevented. The doctrine of preventive medicine—'an ounce of prevention is worth a pound of cure'—is as applicable to the body politic in emergency conditions as it is to the human frame. Early in August the National Guard of Virginia will cease to exist as a State organization; all of its members will have been federalized and concentrated in camps in distant states. No agency will then exist in the State nor in the town or the county for emergency conditions which may arise.

"During the period of the war and the necessary absence of our State soldiery the Governor of the Commonwealth is especially solicitous that law and order shall be maintained; that any person or persons who may be disposed to avail themselves of the necessarily unsettled conditions incident to a state of war to enter into unlawful combinations may have advance notice that agencies exist in the State for their suppression. Therefore, by direction of his Excellency, the Governor of the Commonwealth, the Council of Defense of the State makes this appeal to the thinking people of the various communities.

"Organize at once in your city, town or county a home guard. Physical fitness for service should be the only prerequisite for membership in such an organization. The Mayors of cities and town and the Sheriffs of the various counties, as peace officers of the Commonwealth, will at once apply to the Adjutant-General of Virginia for information and instructions as to procedure.

"By direction of the Council of Defense of Virginia: W. M. Hunley, secretary; E. W. Nichols, chairman"

Alexandria was one of the first cities in the county to take steps for the organization of Home Guards having a battalion of three companies drilling regularly at the present writing.

Lawn Fete Tonight.

The annual lawn fete to be given by the J. R. N. Curtin Memorial Baraca Class this evening on Odd Fellows lawn promises to be a huge success. Mr. Norman L. Williamson, the teacher of this well organized class, is largely responsible for the good work it has accomplished in our community, and deserves our praise, and the class merits the patronage of all Alexandrians. In event of rain guests will be served in the hall.

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Alexandria City and Suburbs

Mr. and Mrs. W. A. Barnett and family have left to spend the remainder of the summer in Bluemont, Va.

Miss Eva E. Cowling of Duke street has gone to Eastville, Virginia, where she will be the guest of her brother, Rev. Edward W. Cowling.

Mr. and Mrs. Martin Edward Lynch have returned from their honeymoon spent in Asheville and other mountain resorts of western North Carolina.

The jitney 'bus operated between the central part of the city and the Union Station has been put in the "dry dock" for repairs and will be "out of the running" for the next few days or so it is said.

Another of the big schooners that up to a few years ago were regular visitors to Alexandria, the three-master Childe Harold, has been sunk by submarines somewhere in the war zone. The vessel, under the command of Capt. Sweeney, traded on the Potomac for many years after being built at Bath, Maine, in 1886, her last visit having been about three years ago when she unloaded ice at this city. The Childe Harold was one of the largest three-masters on the coast, and was also one of the fastest of the Atlantic coasting fleet.

Three evenings of this week, beginning tomorrow evening, are to be devoted to the patriotic lawn fete to be given by St. Joseph's Catholic Church, on the lawn adjoining the church at the corner of Columbus and Pendleton streets. A musical program featuring patriotic selections will be rendered by the choir of the church under the direction of Miss Mary Devitt, organist and choir leader. In case of inclement weather any of the three evenings, the basement of the church will be substituted for the lawn.

The regular meeting of the Willard W. C. T. U. will be held tomorrow afternoon at three o'clock in Trinity Methodist Church.

Last rites for the late Mrs. Mary Elizabeth Johnson, who passed away Saturday night at St. Elmo, were held this morning at 9:30 o'clock at St. Mary's Catholic Church.

The annual lawn fete of J. R. N. Curtin Memorial Baraca Bible Class of the First Baptist Church will be held this evening on the lawn adjoining the Odd Fellows' Hall on north Columbus street. In case of rain, the festival will be held in the hall.

News has been received in this city of the death last night in Baltimore of Francis J. Adams, son of Mr. and Mrs. E. M. Adams, who reside on King street extended. The deceased is twenty-three years of age. The body is being shipped to this city for burial.

There will be an open air meeting at Windmill Hill this evening at 7 o'clock. Evangelist F. E. Gibson will preach on the subject, "Is the End of This World's History Near?" It will be a good place to spend the evening. Take the blue song books along.

An important meeting of the Transportation Committee of the Alexandria Chamber of Commerce and principal shippers of the city will be held tomorrow morning at 11 o'clock at the rooms of the Chamber for the purpose of taking action concerning the changes in storage, demurrage and car service which have been requested by the railways from the State Corporation Commission. It is wished to formulate such action as may be desired to be taken at a hearing to be given by the State Corporation Commission on Friday of this week.

C. C. Leadbeater, trustee, has sold to Alfred Atkinson, of Baltimore, Md., lot 6, block 7, section 2, in George Washington Park.

Eugene W. M. Recker, of Alexandria, and Miss Lillian Elizabeth Price, of Knoxville, Tenn., were married yesterday in Richmond.

An amendment to the charter of the Washington Wholesale Drug Exchange, incorporated in this city, has been granted by the State corporation commission, allowing the firm to create $15,000 of class B stock.

A large crowd was in attendance at the large outing given by the parish of St. Mary's Catholic Church at Hume's grove, where a big picnic supper was served and amusements of all kinds staged for the benefit of the patrons. Automobiles carried the guests to and from the grounds.

As showing the manner in which the recent war draft is effecting even the Sunday schools, it is stated that the class in Christ church Sabbath school taught by Miss Helen Cummings will lose ten out of fifteen of its young men, providing none of them are exempted. In just what ratio other schools in the city will be drawn upon is not known.

But for more days remain in which city taxpayers can secure the discount of five per cent for prompt payment of tax bills delivered by City Tax Collector P. F. Gorman. The time limit for the securing of this discount was advanced by the finance committee of city council until July 28 owing to the delay in the making up of the bills. On all bills paid before September 1 a discount of three per cent will be allowed. It is expected that a number of citizens will make efforts to avail themselves of either the first or second discount.

INSPECTOR TO COME HERE

Virginia Crop Pest Commission Fighting the White Pine Blister—Official to Visit Local Territory.

(Special to Gazette.)

Blacksburg, Va., July 24.—A disease known as the white pine blister rust threatens the destruction of all the white pine and other five-leaved pines in the United States.

The white pines in the United States are valued at $162,000,000 and are one of the most important trees. They are used in 90 per cent. of New England's reforestation work.

The blister has already appeared in New England, New York, Michigan, Wisconsin, and has also been found as far south as Pensylvania, but the disease has not yet been found in Virginia.

In order to guard against its introduction here, the department will send an inspector to this city within the next few days, however, in the person of A. B. Moore.

There is no known cure for it. The pines infected are killed, and the disease spreads steadily. The spores of the disease are carried by the wind or insects from diseased pines to currants and gooseberry bushes, where they germinate on the under side of the leaves. The leaves then produce millions of spores or seeds of the disease, which are carried by the wind from the bushes to the pines, and these become infected with the disease and die.

The United States Department of Agriculture is co-operating with the Virginia Crop Pest Commission in a thorough inspection of the white pines and ribes (currants and gooseberries) in Virginia. Any five needle pines or ribes which show any signs of disease should be reported to the Virginia Crop Pest Commission, Blacksburg, Va. Specimens of diseased parts should be sent to the same address.

Denman and Goethals Go.

The Goethals-Denman shipbuilding controversy came to an abrupt end today when President Wilson accepted the resignation of Gen. George W. Goethals as manager of the Emergency Fleet Corporation, and suggested to Chairman Denman, of the Shipping Board, that he, too resign.

Simultaneously the President accepted the resignation, tendered some weeks ago, of Capt. J. B. White, of Kansas City, a member of the board.

EARTHQUAKE AT SAMOA.

Two Churches Damaged, Tidal Wave Drives People to Hills.

The earthquake experienced at Pago Pago, Tutila, America Samoa, June 25 was the severest shock in 50 years.

Houses and other structures rocked dangerously, but the inhabitants rushed out doors and no one was seriously injured. The Roman Catholic Church at Leona was so badly cracked that Governor Poyer ordered it closed. At Pago Pago the Mormon Church suffered some damage.

After the tremor subsided a small tidal wave caused many people to take to the hillside for safety. The wave receded as suddenly as it came.

The center of the disturbance was about 70 miles southwest of Samoa. Reports from Tonga stated that it was felt severely in that group, while at Keppet's Island the waters of the lagoon rose high on the island and left thousands of fish at they receded.

Married.

Announcement is made of the marriage in Richmond, yesterday, July 23, 1917, by the Rev. Oscar Gates, Mr. Eugene W. M. Recker, of Alexandria, Va., and Miss Lillian Elizabeth Price, of Knoxville, Tenn.

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RESOLUTIONS OF RESPECT

At a special meeting of the Vestry of Christ Church, Fairfax Parish, Virginia, held on Monday evening, July 23, 1917, the following tribute of respect was presented and ordered to be recorded among the minutes of the Vestry.

William Albert Smoot, who for thirty-six years was a member of the Vestry of Christ Church, and for seventeen years was its Senior Warden, was one of the best known and best beloved citizens of Northern Virginia.

During a long, useful and exceedingly busy life, he was "steadfast in the faith," true to every trust and untiring in his efforts for the welfare of his City and State.

His integrity and sterling character won for him the admiration and respect of all classes and creeds, and his many acts of charity, known only to the recipients, endeared him to the poor and humble.

As a husband, father, churchman, soldier, and citizen, his life was exemplary and well worthy of emulation by those who survive him.

This Vestry, by his death, has sustained a great loss, and we take pleasure in placing on our records this slight tribute to the memory of our fellow member, whose advice we so often sought, and whose friendship we so highly valued.

GARDNER L. BOOTHE, Register.

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BATTLES ON WESTERN FRONT.

Offensive on Aisne Causes Losses of 100,000 to Germans.

Paris, July 24.—German losses, since their counter-offensive was opened against the French on the Aisne river front, were estimated today by competent military critics at from 80,000 to 100,000 men. These figures included killed, wounded and prisoners.

With a recklessness that transcends all conceptions of humanity the German crown prince flung his picked troops against the powerfully fortified French positions on the heights north of the Aisne, seeing them mowed down under the pitiless rain of steel from the French guns.

Dispatches from the front today reported extremely violent cannonades along the Chemin-des-Dames.

The Germans, following their custom, fired more thau 800 shells into Rheims yesterday, many of them crashing into the wrecked cathedral. They bombarded Nancy also, using one of their famous 20-mile range guns.

It was stated in dispatches from that sector that there were no casualties, although some houses were wrecked.

French aviators are searching for the location of this monstrous cannon, and when its emplacement is found it will be bombarded from the air. Earlier in the war a long-range gun that was used for bombarding Dunkirk was put out of action by airmen.

SOLDIER IS DISMISSED.

Teuton Wearing Uniform of Uncle Sam Arrested for Being Drunk.

Charles West, a soldier, was before the Police Court this morning to answer the charge of being drunk upon the streets. He could not tell who furnished him with liquor. He was asked where he came from, and he replied Jersey City, and said he had lived there six years. When asked where he was born he told the court he first saw the light of day in Germany. This was apparent, as his stock of English was limited. Justice Caton told him that he had better get back to his camp as soon as possible.

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TO MUSTER IN THE GUARD

Military Alarm on Town Clock Will Call Militiamen to Assemble in Armory Tomorrow.

Public announcement of the mustering into Federal service of the Alexandria Light Infantry, which is expected to take place tomorrow, will be effected by means of the military alarm on the town clock in the city hall steeple, which will call every member of the local company to the armory, where the drafting into the United States service will take place, on the arrival here of the Federal officer who is expected anytime after nine o'clock in the morning.

Captain Conrad Johnson, commanding Company G, stated to the Gazette this morning that no notification of any change in the orders given out recently by Colonel W. J. Perry, commanding the First Virginia Regiment, and published by this paper, had been received by him, and that he expected the mustering in, as per orders received, to take place tomorrow. When the Light Infantry was mustered into Federal service, previous to being sent to the Mexican border last summer, this was done at the state mobilization camp at Richmond, but on this occasion the good folks of the city will know as soon as the local unit will assemble for the muster by the ringing of the military alarm, which will recall scenes in early Alexandria history.

The local guard will proceed very shortly after the muster to the cantonment at Anniston, Ala., which dispatches state, is an ideal spot for training quarters, having a very high altitude, among other excellent qualifications. Members of the local company are already chafing under the bit in marking time awaiting departure, and are anxious to get into camp to get over the period of training that will elapse before going to France as quickly as possible.

In the meanwhile strenuous efforts are being made by the officers of Company G to recruit the company to its full war strength and they are rounding the last lap in a highly creditable fashion, as evidenced by the securing of eight more recruits during the past few days. Recruiting will continue after the official mustering in until the local militiamen move to the cantonment.

The eight recruits last secured are as follows: Gardner Arnold, Clinton Sutherland, Carroll Nalls, Harry Penn, James Dougherty, Luther A. Sutherland, Beauregard Foley, and Robert A. Dudley. This brings the company roster up to a total of 132 qualified men, onl yeighteen more being required before the goal of complete war strength is reached.—150 men.

Orders Issued Yesterday.

The Richmond Times-Dispatch of this morning said:

Orders for the mobilization of the Virginia National Guard tomorrow were issued yesterday by Adjutant-General W. W. Sale to all units subject to call. All organizations except the quartermaster corps still in State service have been instructed to assemble at their armories to await orders to move to the concentration camp. Included in the call are all enlisted reservists and enlisted members of organizations authorized by the War Department, but not yet granted Federal recognition.

Brigadier-General Cecil C. Vaughan, of Franklin, and the brigade staff and headquarters detachment will report for duty. None of the State department heads, however, are included in the call. The brigade staff will report to General Vaughan at Franklin.

Men who have enlisted in organizations which were authorized to be formed, but which have not received Federal recognition, must report to the nearest National Guard command for duty.

The infantry companies are located at Richmond, four; Charlottesville, Alexandria, Covington, Fredericksburg, Lynchburg, Staunton, two, and Danville. The coast artillery companies are located at Fredericksburg, Grundy, Danville, Roanoke and South Richmond. The field artillery battery is located at Danville.

Reservists will report to the nearest National Guard unit. They will be carried as casuals until assigned to duty. A report on them will be made directly to the department commander by the company to which they report.

GAVE SERGEANT HA! HA!

Washington Autoist Made to Pay Ten Dollars in the Police Court For Excessive Speed.

Among the cases before the Police Court this morning was that of a young man named Isador Bragman, of Washington, who had been arrested by Sergeant Scott on the charge of violating the speed law of this city. According to the sergeant's statement, Bragman with several of his friends passed up King street at a speed which attracted general attention. He made the run from St. Asaph to Washington street in seven seconds, while the lawful speed is eighteen seconds on squares running east and west. Bragman, the sergeant said, recognized him as an officer of the law, and gave him a derisive Ha! ha!

The prisoner, in his defense, denied that he was in the automobile when it was passing up King street. Justice Caton fined the accused $10.

In this connection it may be stated that certain automobilists of this city often disregard the speed law. It is no uncommon occurrence for those in charge of machines to run through the streets at a dangerous and unlawful speed. Often they pass over thoroughfares where children are engaged in diversions and who are paying but little attention to passing vehicles. In some cases horns are sounded by those in charge of machines, but numbers fail to sound alarms, especially in turning corners. It is said that angels watch over little ones. Probably they do avert many disasters.

NEURALS' SUPPLIES HELD UP.

Shipments to Northern Europe Suspended Pending Negotiations.

The American Government's control of exports has resulted in an absolute embargo on cargoes destined to the Northern European neutral counties. Since the control was made effective a little more than a week ago not a single cargo, it was learned today, has been licensed for shipment to these nations.

The policy enforced is described as temporary, to be changed as soon as it is possible to put the neutrals on a rationing basis. Despite submission of much information by the diplomatic representatives of the neutrals affected, the Government considers that it lacks convincing evidence regarding exports from these countries to Germany and it wants to take no chances of permitting American goods to go through to the enemy. The facts sought, it is said, will be available shortly.

DISEASE AND FAMINE

Thousands of Serbian Prisoners Perish in Austria-Hungary.

Saloniki, Greece, July 24.—Private reports received here state that many thousands of Serbian civilians and soldiers prisoners in Austria-Hungary have perished from typhoid fever, other diseases or famine in the concentration camps or while laboring behind the Austro-Italian battle lines, acording to a Reuter correspondent. He quotes "a person of position who has closely followed the lives of Serbian prisoners," as asserting:

"At the concentration camp of Mathasen, in Hungary, 12,000 prisoners died of typhoid fever and other contagious illnesses. At Nazymager, between 10,000 and 12,000 succumbed from the same causes, while at Heinesgruene, in Bohemia, there remain only a few thousand survivors who are suffering from tuberculosis.

"When taken from fatigue duty the men rush like famished beasts to the refuse heaps and ravenously seize bones and other scraps of food with which to satisfy their hunger."

The Kaiser's U-boat fleet has suffered considerably at the hands of American gunners since the United States entered the war, if stories told by officers and passengers on arriving ships are correct. In less than four months that have elapsed since the war declaration. American gunners are credited with having accounted for fifteen submarines.

DEATH NOTICE.

Died, Monday, July 23rd, 1917, at 9:30 p. m., FRANCIS JOSEPH ADAMS, son of Mr. and Mrs. E. M. Adams, aged 23 years. Interment private. 175-1t.

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BETWIXT TWO FIRES.

We believe in the observation of all laws according to the letter and spirit, whether they be practical or not, but, as the Gazette has often observed, there are too many laws and departments in every state in the union. Some of these statutes, the conceptions of people of good intentions, we believe to be unnecessary and in some cases harmful. The code of Virginia abounds in such, and it will be interesting reading to study the next issue which will shortly appear. It will be about one-third more bulky than that of 1887.

In the Police Court of Alexandria this morning the proprietors of five manufactories had ben cited to appear and show cause why they should not be fined for violating the child labor and safety laws of the state. The charges had been preferred by the factory inspector connected with the Bureau of Labor and Industrial statistics of the State. The object of the framers of the law in compelling manufactories to have safety appliances in their plants is be commended. Operatives should not be exposed to any dangers which can be minimized or eliminated altogether. The lawmakers in attempting to prevent anyone from working children ander certain ages may also mean well. But in listening to the evidence in the cases referred to above we could not avoid falling into a soliloquy. It was alleged in one case that a girl thirteen years of age and a boy a year or two younger had been sewing buckles upon overalls in a factory. It was stated that mother of the children worked by the piece in the factory, and by her own labor was able to earn six dollars a week. With the help of her two children, however, she managed to realize about eight dollars a week. The children were not upon the pay roll of the factory, it was merely a matter between the mother and her little ones during the time they are unable to attend school. The charge was dismissed, but a permit will be necessary from the Judge of the Corporation Court before the children can work in the factory in future.

Another case was that of the proprietor of the branch of a large cracker and cake manufactory. It was alleged that negro boys under fourteen years of age had been found cleaning cake boxes. The proprietor in his defense said the boys worked irregularly, and received fifty cents a day. Sometimes they worked for as many cakes as they could eat. They attended school during the regular session.

Now in regard to the case of the woman with two children. She is compelled to leave home and work for herself and little ones. She does not want to turn them into the streets, and she takes them with her for their safety. Were she to leave them at home they are liable to roam the streets, and become unfortunate or incorrigible, when the State Board of Charities and Correction would open its arms and place them in reform schools.

Now in regard to the colored boys. Three dollars a week is a substantial help to their mothers in the struggle of life as in many cases the father fails to help. The mother of the colored boy who it was charged was being worked illegally was present this morning. She gave every indication of being a hard-working woman to whom two or three dollars extra a week would be a God-send. If she turned her boy into the street there is no telling what education he would receive, and he would be liable to be taken up for some offense, when the arms of the State Board of Charities and Correction would again open for the offender.

We were reading recently the life of an Englishman who was prominent and wealthy in his day. He was bound out under the old indenture system to a shoemaker, and began work at six o'clock in the morning winter and summer and worked until dark.

While many cruelties were undoubtedly practiced upon helpless apprentices under the indenture system, some of the best and greatest men of former days graduated in the apprentices' school.

We often quote the words which were at the head of the old "Congressional Globe"—"The world is governed too much." They were in order in the days of the Rives. They are in order now.

THEN AND NOW.

During our civil war the pastor of a church in Alexandria had the nerve to pray for the success of the Southern Confederacy after the federal troops had taken possession of the city. He was arrested immediately, sent to prison and the church building seized and used as a barracks for union soldiers during the remainder of the war. The Richmond Journal of yesterday contained the following:

Just so long as Richmond has disloyal preachers and disloyal church attendants who pray for the preservation of the kaiser—which means for his success in the war America has declared against him—just so long shall we find pro-German chicanery outside the church planning treachery against the government at Washington. Several weeks ago The Evening Journal quoted the pastor of the St. John's German Evangelical Lutheran Church as authority for the statement that there were no traitors in his congregation. In the next breath he stated that he was not an American citizen, he had been "too busy" in the thirty years of his residence in country to forswear his allegiance to the kaiser. It is this same pastor, The Evening Journal is informed, who has so far forgotten what is due the country that has harbored him all these years as to continue to invoke divine blessing on the kaiser and to deliver him from his enemies. If this is not treason, if this is not the act of a traitor, what is it? After repeating his invocation for several Sundays it is related that a number of communicants arose and left the church. How any loyal American could remain is what amazes. This German preacher, by his own admission a subject of the kaiser, is more than that: he is an enemy of the United States, who should be incommunicado with his countryman, Vietor, and the two placed where their pernicious activities against the United States of America can be reduced to a negligible minimum, We are at war with a ruthless enemy, whose practices are a reproach to civilization. There is no room in Richmond or elsewhere in the United States for preachers admitting allegiance to the kaiser who pray for the success of his arms. Occasionnlly, the longing for a blank wall and a firing squad at daylight is intense.

MAPPING OUT THE WORLD.

The Gazette a few days ago directed attention to a map prepared in Germany during the past few years in which it was shown by Teuton writers, statesmen, college professors and others that it was the German dream to place the greater part of the civilized world under the mailed fist. The ancient Greeks used the word oikumene in a double sense. It originally meant the habitable world, but later was a synonym for the Roman Empire. The Kaiser, had his dreams been fulfilled, would have made the habitable world mean the German Empire.

A contemporary in commenting upon this Teuton map says:

"The German dream of empire is said to be revealed by a map sent by Professor McNeile Dixon of the Glasgow University, to the Carnegie Library, of Pittsburgh, Pa. This map shows that Germany at the beginning of the war not only intended to invade France Belgium, Russia and the Balkans, but she expected to stretch her empire from the northernmost border of Sweden to the Cape of Good Hope. She had also put on this map as lands of conquest, Cuba, China the Dutch East Indies and all of South America up to the Panama Canal. It appears from notes made on this map by Professor Dixon that Germany did not intend to make war on England, and all she wanted was a large seacoast along Northern France, to be gained by taking all land north of the Loire and east of the Rhine Rivers. She would make Italy, the Balkans Greece and Turkey all German. He adds that she did not expect to make war on the United States in this grandiose scheme of conquest. But how Germany expected to do all this without having to fight England and the United States does not appear. But could she ever realize such a dream, 67,000,000 people would have become the masters of 1,500,000,000. What a nightmare for the world, the realization by Germany, of this dream! Such maps were published by German papers and books before the war, but few outside of Germany took such publications seriously. The fact is, Germany as the war has revealed her, was inconceivable to the imagination of any one but a Pan-Germanist. But Germany's action on the world has been no less startling than the world's reaction on Germany is now proving to be."

PLAYING FOR POSITION

(Danville Bee.)

The campaign for the Democratic nomination for the governorship to be decided in the state primary of August 7 is increasing rapidly in public interest as the three aspirants grow more active in mailing out literature, addressing the people in various cities and counties and perfecting their local organizations.

As the campaign develops it begins to appear more and more clearly that the real contest is going to be for "the place," as men say in racing parlance, and that situation indicates that first place in the gubernatorial race is hardly a matter of doubt. To be specific, it appears to us that Messrs. Pollard and Davis are making a spirited contest for second place in the returns with a view to winning the nomination "next time," meaning four years hence. Political history in Virginia will sustain the statement that aspirants for the governorship are seldom successful in their first aspiration. When Colonel O'Ferrel was a candidate in 1893, he had been a receptive candidate in a previous campaign. In the same way his successor, Major J. Hoge Tyler had been an aspirant before the convention at least once before he was finally nominated in 1897. Hon. C. A. Swanson was an unsuccessful aspirant, though he had never made the race in a primary, nor been an active candidate in a convention. Their attitude toward Mr. Ellyson's candidacy in the pending campaign seems to us to indicate that neither seriously expects to defeat him for the nomination, but that both of them are striving to run second in the primary, a result which would give the second-place man an advantageous position in the race "next time." If either or both of the gentlemen named seriously hoped to defeat Mr. Ellyson in the campaign, they would be aiming their thunderbolts at him, instead of at each other.

The fact is that Mr. Ellyson is probably without doubt the best and most universally known man in Virginia, and is one to whom the Virginia Democracy owes a long-standing debt of gratitude and honor. No other man has served his party and the state so long, arduously and ably without adequate recognition. There is a more or less widespread feeling among the masses of Democratic voters that he deserves the honor to which he now aspires. Aside from his deserts, his large experience and long and varied service and his conceded ability, prudence and judgment point him out as preeminently the man for the governorship of the old commonwealth during these troublous times.

The indications are that Mr. Ellyson will win the nomination by a good margin, but as between the other two gentlemen we are unable to venture a prediction.

BUSINESS IN SUBMARINES.

(Philadelphia Record).

The German is "out for the stuff" every time. If possible he is prouder of his commercial success than of his army. Most of his life he has been poor; in recent years he has been rich, and, vain of it, he has given himself over to the worship of the Golden Calf, as one of his own number has explained. Such is the people that sneers at us as "dollar chasers" and at the English as shopkeepers.

War has been to the German a means of national revenue. For years before this war began the Germans were talking about the indemnities they would collect from the nations they would conquer. Their mouths watered as they thought of the plunder that could be got out of France and England. They, individually and as a nation, have robbed Belgium bare. As fast as the German armies advanced into Belgium trains loaded with pianos and house hold furniture, silver and linen and pictures and books, returned to Germany.

Germany has a commercial motive even for the barbarous submarine warfare. This accounts for the fact that the submarines have been as ready to sink neutral as enemy shipping. Of course, these are kept at home, where they are for the present, safe. German submarines are destroying merchant steamers of any and every nationality because Germany hopes to come out of the war with a huge fleet of merchant steamers, while all other countries will be short of shipping on account of the ravages of the submarines.

War is an opportunity for plunder to a German. He got more money out of France in 1870 than his war cost, and he has been told ever since by his men of light and leading that war can pay for itself——to Germany—or do better than that, and he is sinking all the ships he can find, not merely to starve England, but to corner the world's shipping.

AEROS DOWNED BY BRITISH.

Three Tons of Bombs Dropped in Enemy's Positions.

London, July 24.—A report from Gen. Haig last night says:

"Sundy there was great aerial activity on both sides. Fighting took place continuously from dawn to dark. The visibility was excellent and much successful work was accomplished by our airplanes in cooperation with our artillery. Over three tons of bombs were dropped on the enemy's airdromes, ammunition dumps and railway sidings, and good results were observed. Nine German machines were brought down in combat, including one brought down in the sea, when endeavoring to return from Englnad. Four other enemy airplanes were brought down out of control by our anti-aircraft guns. One observation balloon was brought down in flames. Nine of our airplanes are missing."

Contracts for 24.050 motor truck bodies have been let by the War Department. The International Harvester Company, of Chicago, will build more than one-third, its contract being for 10.000. The next largest contract is with the Grand Rapids School Equipment Company, of Michigan, for 6,400.

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Lancaster, Pa., July 24.—W. A. Harland, about 30 years old, a motorcycle agent, of Dayton, Ohio, was instantly killed when his automobile turned turtle on the State road, near Oregon, this county, at 4 o'clock, yesterday afternoon.

Harland, it is said, was driving on the wrong side of the road at a high rate of speed, and made a quick turn to avoid colliding with a machine containing two physicians, who were hastening to a dying patient.

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VIRGINIA NEWS

Farmers of the lower James River valley are in despair because of the long continued raing season. Great losses to crops are predicted.

Governor Stuart wired from Washington yesterday to Mayor Wooding of Danville, informing him that he had secured authority from the provost-marshal-general's office to allow each of the Pittsylvania districts credits for army enlistments. The Governor promised to make the change on his return to Richmond and to let Mayor Wooding know the revised quota. If Danville be given credit it for nearly 300 recruits, this city would be in the same position that Lynchburg enjoys; but it is assumed that the credits will be divided with the county. Danville's registration was carried out as that of an independent city, though the town has less than 30,000.

When Rev. T. J. King, pastor of Fifth Street Baptist Church, Richmond colored, approached the baptismal pool in that church Sunday morning preparatory to the administration of baptismal rites on candidates he was greatly amazed to see a human body floating in the water A hurried examination disclosed the body to be that of the late William W. Penn, colored, said to have been a collector for a fraternal insurance company and to have been seen in the church apparently well while the first part of the service was being conducted. Pastor King said yesterday that he was inclined to the belief that Penn had gone to the pool to bathe his face, probably having felt faint and that he had been stricken with apoplexy or heart disease and had tumbled into the front and drowned.

With the arrest at Mullins, W. Va., of I. S. Fine, president of the I. S. Fine Corporation, of Roanoke, the most ingenious and widespread violation of the prohibition law yet discovered in Virginia has been unearthed and it extends into several adjoining States. Sentenced to a $500 fine and 60 days in jail for violation of the West Virginia Dry Law, Fine has confessed his whole scheme and has given the authorities his secret formula by which, with a gill of alcohol and a few chemicals, he was making a substitute for whisky which, it is said, in color, taste and effect fooled connoisseurs. His product was shipped from his soft drink plant here as "ginger ale," and similar drinks and a contract was discovered by officers by which he was selling his product at $15 a dozen in pint bottles.

Robert Gaede, real estate broker, was in the policy court of Richmond yesterday on the charge of obtaining a $4,000 note from the Rev. Charles W. Taneyhill, retired Methodist preacher of Hancock, Md., by misrepresentation. The case went over till Thursday. The clergyman who is 74 years old, recently exchanged his farm, near Hancock, Md., for one in New Kent county, Virginia, with the understanding that he was to get $5,200 in cash. It is alleged that Gaede induced the minister to permit two notes of $4,000 and $1,200 given by Irvin Bain, the other party to the deal, to be made payable to Gaede, who refused to surrender the larger note. Gaede gave up a back mortgage on the Maryland farm which he obtained from the minister.

A threatened general election was again averted when the British House of Commons last night, by a 3 to 1 vote, defeated the Wardle amendment to the Corn Production bill, which the Ministers had announced their intention to count as a vote of confidence. This was the most critical amendment to the bill, and the Government victory is regarded as assuring the safe passage of the measure, despite the fact that it is heartily disliked by a large section of Parliamentarians and the public.

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GERMANY'S HINT OF PEACE

Interpretation of Michaelis' Reichstag Speech Stirs Bitter Debate.

The interpretation by Senator Lewis, of Illinois, that the new German chancellor's recent speech was a "bid for peace," met much criticism yesterday in the Senate. King of Utah in a glowing speech, full of fire and vigor, declared:

"So far as I am concerned I shall say that we are in this fight to win, and we shall not talk peace until Germany sues for peace; until the wrongs which she has committed, until the foul crimes of which she has been guilty have been burned away upon the battlefields.

"Let us talk no more of Chancellor Michaelis and no more of peace!

"Let us prepare for war and fight this war until we win a righteous and lasting peace for democracy, for America and for the world!"

Senator Lewis started the peace discussion, by saying: "The speech of the chancellor is a direct bid to the United States of America to use its influence with its co-partners in conflict to have them make a request for peace. It is palpable to me that in the expression that Germany is ready for an honorable peace, but having previously offered it, she will now look for the terms of peace to be offered by others.

"To my mind this is a bid to the United States which was the one nation which at one time had submitted the proposal of peace without victory. It is a bid for us to ask again either for ourselves or for those with whom we are co-operating."

Senator Lewis also said:

"I believe the house of Hohenzollern would rather have peace on the allies' terms and remain in power than to have peace on some of Germany's terms and be overthrown. The time is ripe for a truce. Peace may be assured witnin six months to the world; and if it is not had, we may have war for six more years."

This idea met with no approval from Senator Borah, who could see nothing in the Michaelis speech to warrant such construction. Senator King echoed this view when he said:

"Almost every sentence in the speech gives an endorsement of the policy of blood and cruel rapacity and of the wickedness that have characterized the prosecution of the war since the day Germany set foot upon helpless Belgium. Michaelis boasts of submarine successes and endorses the ruthless submarine policy"

"Why would it not be time enough to talk of peace when Germany has evacuated Belgium and Northern France?" asked Senator Nelson, of Minnesota.

TO VOTE ON DRY NATION.

Senate Expects Sheppard-Webb Bill This Month.

The Senate will take a vote on the Sheppard-Webb resolution, submitting a nation-wide prohibition amendment to the Federal Constitution, some time this month, probably July 31. This became assured today.

The drys, encouraged by the Senate's acceptance of the wartime prohibition amendments to the Food Control bill by such a large majority and confident that the nation-wide resolution will pass by the necessary two-thirds vote have decided to make a drive for the Sheppard-Webb proposal. Senator Sheppard, of Texas, asked the Senate today to take up for consideration the resolution.

Senator Lodge blocked the plan by objecting. Senator Sheppard then announced he would call up the resolution tomorrow.

Later the wet Senate leaders among them Senators Lodge, Penrose, Wadsworth and Underwood, held a conference and agreed not to oppose Senator Sheppard's motion and to permit the nation-wide amendment to come up for a vote. They readily conceded that it may be passed by the Senate by a two-thirds vote, but the chances are slim that it will get the necessary two-thirds vote in the House. It is believed that the Senate will take a vote on the nation-wide temperance proposal by July 31.

KILLED IN CAR'S FLOP.

Neck of One Occupant Broken as Embankment Overturns Auto.

Easton, Pa., July 24.—Henry Beck, 16, was instantly killed and Richard Vliet. 24, and Russell Vliet, 22, all of Hackettstown, N. J., were seriously hurt in an automobile accident, yesterday evening near Portland. Russell Vliet, who was at the wheel, lost control of the car, which ran up an embankment then overturned. Beck's neck was broken.

Michael Dora choked to death Sunday while eating a steak in a Stamford Conn., restaurant. A large piece of meat lodged in his windpipe.

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SITUATION IMPROVES

Russian Embassy in Washington Gets Encouraging News—Will Fight to a Finish.

Russia's strong man has again stepped into the breach and the situation on the southwestern front has been saved, state dispatches received in Washington last night by the Russian Embassy. Premier Kerensky, now looked upon more than ever as the "man of the hour," is on his way back to Petrograd to grapple with the task of forming a new cabinet.

The dispatches received in Washington were meager, but sufficiently clear to make certain that Kerensky had succeeded in quelling the mutiny at the front. In addition, it was stated that the malcontents in the Petrograd garrison had been disarmed and many of them were being dealt with summarily by the executive committee. The mutineers at the front, it was stated, were being shown little mercy when they refused to listen to the please of Kerensky.

The retreat in Galicia, east of Zlochov, forty miles east of Lemberg, and reaching along the Zlota Lipa River almost as far as Brzezany, is reported checked.

Embassy dispatches also reported a victory for the Russian forces near Vilna, but no confirmation had been received late last night.

Petrograd, July 24.—The Council of soldiers' and workmen's delegates and peasants of all Russia voted yesterday after an all-night session to grant the Government of Premier Kerensky "unlimited powers" under the title, "Government of National Safety," for the re-establishment of public order both at the front and at home.

The sweeping new powers were granted to the Provisional Government in a resolution "adopted" by a combined sitting of the executive committees of the Council of Workmen's and Soldiers' Delegates and the Council of Peasants' Delegates. The resolution was passed by 225 to 57.

The United States yesterday emphasized its faith in the Russian Government by extending it a further credit of $75,000,000.

This is the second Russian credit, the first, for $100,000,000 having been established soon after the United States entered the war. It is understood most of the $100,000,000 already has been spent for railroad supplies and that much of the $75,000,000 will be used in the same manner.

An additional credit of $60,000,000 to France also was authorized by Secretary McAdoo, bringing the total advanced to all the Allies up to $1,528,000,000, or more than half of the the $3,000,000,000 authorized by Congress. The first loan was made April 25 and the total loaned represents advances made by this Government in less than three months.

The United States will be invited to attend the Allied conference on war aims called by the New Russian Government to meet in August, it was stated today at the Russian Embassy. As yet, no formal invitations have gone out, but informal discussions with the British and French Governments have established their willingness to accept.

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NEWS OF THE DAY.

Eight drowned, two killed in an automobile wreck, one injured by jumping from Brooklyn Bridge, 35 hurt by a runaway horse at Coney Island—this is New York's casualty list, the result of Sunday's pleasure-seeking.

Newspaper editorials show a growing tendency in Buenos Aires opposed to neutrality. Although the larger dailies of Buenos Aires have not openly urged the government to take a position with the United States and Brazil in open antagonism to Germany's campaign of horror, they have done so negatively by heartily applauding the recently announced policy of Uruguay and by pointing out the troubles that are besetting the countries which cling to their neutrality at all costs.

German troops in German East Africa attempted to make a stand last week against the allied forces which are gradually closing in on them. An official statement says heavy fighting took place, in which the Germans suffered large losses. July 17 the enemy evacuated Mount Shakama.

The Senate committee investigating the strike of the employes of the Washington Railway and Electric Company has determined that it in no way can aid the strikers to get back their jobs, it was announced today by Senator Pittman of Nevada, acting chairman of the committee.

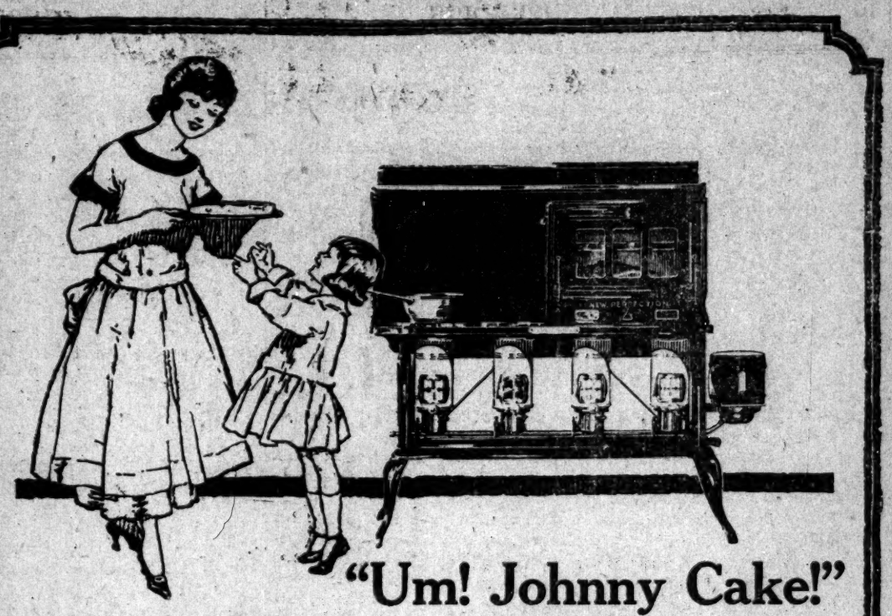
Basing his action upon a strict interpretation of the law forbidding the sale of intoxicants to men in uniform, Assistant United States Attorney Ralph Given in Washington yesterday morning declined to file charges against persons arrested Saturday night because they had purchased liquor for soldiers. Police officials and agents of the Department of Justice interpreted the law to cover persons who bought liquor and gave it to soldiers. This interpretation Mr. Given failed to uphold. He pointed to the section which reads: "It shall be unlawful to sell any intoxicating liquor, including beer, ale or wine, to any members of the military forces while in uniform." The prosecuting attorney would make no statement regarding what might be done in cases of persons who serve liquor to soldiers which is not paid for by them, or with persons who buy liquor to give to soldiers.

The President last night hit hard at the effort of Congress to make itself jointly responsible for the conduct of the war. In a letter to Representative Lever, father of the food control bill, Mr. Wilson demands the elimination of the Owen amendment which created a joint Congressional committee to supervise the financial conduct of the war. "I could only interpret its final adoption," the President wrote, "as arising from a lack of confidence in myself."

German aeroplanes have been trying to locate the Americans in the American Training Camp, in France. They have been unsuccessful. Yesterday an attempt of the German flyers was frustrated by the French. American officers in a touring car from the camp witnessed fifteen air machines fighting in the sky. The Germans were driven off.

Under circumstances which give ground for the belief that they feared military service in the trenches, where they would have to fight against fellow countrymen, two young men, both holding draft numbers which were among the first drawn on Friday, committed suicide yesterday near Rochester, New York. The first, Martin Beltz, 28, of German parentage, cut his throat in Auburn. The other, John Reiser, 30, a native-born Austrian, was found dead in the city of Batavia, yesterday morning. He had strangled himself with a piece of rope.

An American steamer recently sank a large German submarine, according to a dispatch to the Paris Temps from Havre. While on a voyage from the United States the steamer was attacked by a submarine, and, replying to its fire, sent 35 shells at the underwater boat, which assumed a perpendicular position and disappeared beneath the water.



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AUCTION SALES

SALE OF VALUABLE REAL ESTATE

By virtue of a deed of trust executed by John Leadbeater and wife, bearing date on the first day of October, 1900, which is duly of record amongst the land records of Alexandria City, Virginia, in Liber No. 45, page 551, and at the request of the party secured therein, default having been made in compliance with the covenants contained in the said deed, the undersigned will offer for sale at Public auction, on Fairfax Street in front of the Court House in the city of Alexandria, Virginia, at 10 o'clock, a. m., on the 31st day of July, 1917, all that real estate with the buildings and improvements thereon in the City of Alexandria, Virginia, bounded and described as follows: Beginning at the intersection of the west side of Pitt Street with the south side of Prince Street, and running thence west on Prince Street seventy-five (75) feet, five (5) inches more or less to the line of E. S. Leadbeater's lot; thence south parallel with Pitt Street one hundred (100) feet to an alley 9 feet wide; thence east on said alley and parallel to Prince street seventy-five (75)) feet, five (5) inches, more or less, to Pitt street and thence north on Pitt Street one hundred (100) feet to the beginning, together with the right of way over said alley in common with others entitled thereto and all rights and appurtenances to the said lot of ground belonging or in any wise appertaining.

Terms of sale: CASH.

WILLIAM J. BOOTHE, Trustee.
174-7t.

AUCTION SALE OF VALUABLE IMPROVED REAL ESTATE IN THE CITY OF ALEXANDRIA, VIRGINIA.

Pursuant to the terms of a decree of the Corporation Court of the City of Alexandria, Virginia, in the Chancery suit therein pending, wherein Hattie H. Gates, who sues etc., is the complainant, and R. H. Cox, Sergeant Administrator of Roberta Hill, deceased, Agnes Adams, Crawford Crook, Bernard Crook, Mary Crook, Nettie Kidwell, Ollie Avery, and Forrest Crook are defendants, and which decree was rendered on the 16th day of July, 1917, the undersigned Special Commissioners of Sale will offer for sale at Public Auction, to the highest bidder, on SATURDAY, AUGUST 4th, 1917, at 12 o'clock noon, in front of the Royal street entrance to the Market Building, the following described real estate.

1st. A tenement and lot of ground situated in the City of Alexandria, Virginia, and bounded and described as follows, to-wit: Beginning at a point on the south side of Prince Street, 77 feet 11 1-2 inches, more or less, west of the true line of Royal Street and at the east line of a tenement and lot of ground owned and formerly occupied by J. M. Hill, and running thence eastwardly along the south side of Prince Street 16 feet 10 inches to an alley 3 feet 5 inches wide and 32 feet in depth; thence southwardly parallel to Royal Street 32 feet; thence southward in a straight line with the fence 48 feet 3 inches to a point 60 feet westward of Royal Street; thence westerly parallel with Prince Street 15 feet 6 inches; thence northward 80 feet 3 inches to the beginning, together with the right to use the said alley in common with the owners and occupants of the lot of ground east of the above described tract.

2nd. A strip of ground to the eastward of the property above described and which strip is bounded and described as follows: Beginning on the south side of Prince Street at a point 61 feet 1 1-2 inches, more or less, west of the true line of Royal Street, and at the east line of the lot of ground above described; and running thence east on Prince Street 16 inches; thence southwardly parallel to Royal Street 80 feet 3 inches; thence west parallel to Prince Street 16 inches; thence north 80 feet 3 inches to the beginning, with the right to build on and against the west wall of the brick dwelling on the lot of ground to the eastward of the lot hereby described, provided that any wall erected on or against the said west wall shall commence at least eight feet from the ground, and be arched over so as to leave an alley way for the use of the adjoining property on the east and west.

Terms of Sale, one third of the purchase price to be payable on the day of sale, and the residue in two equal instalments payable at one and two years from the date of sale, the deferred instalments to be evidenced by the notes of the purchaser or purchasers thereof and to bear interest at the rate of six per cent per annum from date of sale until paid, the purchaser or purchasers of the said real estate, may if they desire anticipate the deferred instalments of the purchase price and pay all of the same in cash. Title to be reserved until the purchase price is paid in full. Conveyancing at the cost of the purchaser or purchasers.

HARRY B. CATON,
ROBINSON MONCURE,
Special Commissioners of Sale.

I certify that the bond required in the above decree, has been duly executed by Harry B. Caton, one of the above named Special Commissioners of Sale, with sufficient security.

Teste:

NEVELL S. GREENAWAY, Clerk
172-13t.

Notice to City Tax Payers

Notice is hereby given that the tax bills for the year 1917 are now in the hands of the collector. By authority of the City Council a discount of five per cent. (5 per cent) will be allowed on all bills paid in full by July 28th, 1917, and a discount of 3 per cent on all bills paid in full up to September 1, 1917, and all bills not paid by December 1, 1917, shall be returned delinquent and a penalty of five per cent (5 per cent.) will be added, and all bills remaining unpaid on the first day of June 1918, damages at the rate of six per cent per annum shall be added. Tax payers are requested to call at once in order to avoid the rush on the last days. Bring a list and be sure to get all your tax bills, the collector will not be responsible or allow the discount after the time fixed by law.

P. F. GORMAN,
172-6t. Collector of City Taxes.

RAILROADS

SOUTHERN RAILWAY SYSTEM

In Effect June 24, 1917.

N. B.—Following schedule figures are published only as information not guaranteed.

Trains leave Union Station, Alexandria.

7:37 A. M., Daily—Local between Washington and Danville, delivers connection daily except Sunday at Orange to C and O., No. 403 for Gordonsville and Richmond.

8:47 A. M. Daily—Local for Harrisonburg and way stations, Buffet parlor car.

8:17 A. M. Daily—Mail train, coaches for Manassas, Warrenton, Culpeper Orange, Lynchburg, Greensboro and Charlotte.

9:17 A. M. Daily—U. S. Fast Mail stops only for passengers to points at which scheduled to stop. Coaches and Sleeping cars to Atlanta, New Orleans, Birmingham. Sleeping car Salisburg to Asheville. Coaches for Charlottesville, Lynchburg, Danville Greensboro, and Charlotte.

4:22 P. M. Daily—Local for Charlottesville connecting at Calverton for Warrenton.

4:53 P. M. Daily—Birmingham Special. Sleeping cars between New York, Atlanta, Anniston, Birmingham. Through first class coaches between Washington, Atlanta and Birmingham, Dining car service, Tourist to California daily.

4:02 P. M.—Daily local for Harrisonburg and way Stations on Manassas branch. Pullman Buffet parlor cars.

5:22 P. M. Local for Warrenton.

7:17 P. M. Daily—Augusta Special Through train with sleeping cars to Charlotte, Columbia, Aiken and Augusta. Through Sleeping cars to Asheville, dining car.

10:02 P. M. Daily—Washington and Chattanooga Limited (via Lynchburg) First class coacher and sleeping cars to Roanoke, Knoxville Chattanooga, Sleeper to New Orleans, Washington to Roanoke Dining car service.

11:02 P. M. Daily—New York and New Orleans Limited. All Pullman train. Club and Observation cars to New Orleans. Dining car service.

4:27 A. M. Daily—Memphis special, sleeping cars and coaches for Roanoke, Knoxville, Nashville, Chattanooga, and Memphis. Dining car service. Washington sleeping cars open 10 p. m.

For detailed schedule figures, tickets, reservations etc., apply to

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R. H. DeBUTTS, Division Passenger Agent, 705 15th St., N. W. Washington, D. C.

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In effect June 21, 1915. Subject to Change Without Notice. Leave Alexandria For Washington—Daily Except Sundays and Holidays.

A. M.----5 00, 5 40, 6 00, 6 20, 6 40, 6 55, 7 10, 7 20, 7 30, 7 40, 7 50, 8 00, 8 10, 8 20, 8 40, 9 00, 9 20, 9 40; 10 00, 10 20, 10 40, 11 00, 11 20, 11 40, Noon 12 00.

P. M.----12 20, 12 40, 1 00, 1 20, 1 40; 2 00, 2 20, 2 40, 3 00, 3 20, 3 40, 4 00, 4 20, 4 40, 5 00, 5 20, 5 40, 6 00, 6 40, 7 00, 7 20, 7 35, 8 00, 8 30, 9 00, 9 30, 10 00, 10 30, 11 10, 11 55

Sunday and Holidays, same as above except trains at 5 00, 5 40, 6 00, 6 20, 6 40, 7 10, 7 30, 7 50, and 8 10 A. M and 11 55 P. M.

Leave Alexandria For Mt. Vernon.

A M.---Week Days---5 35, 6 55, 7 55, 8 55, 10 30, 11 20,—P. M.—12 30, 1 30, 2 30, 3 30, 4 30, 5 35, 6 40, 7 35, 8 32, 10 20, 11 50.

Sunday as above except 6 30 and 9 55 A. M. and 11 50 P. M.

Washington Southern Ry.

Schedule in effect July 2, 1917.

For Washington and points north daily 8:08, 8:23, 8:33, 10.38, 10:45 a. m. 12:01, 1:28, 2:30, (through train for New York, via P. R. R.) 5:14, 5.53, 8:23, 11:33 p. m.

Saturdays only, 4:45 p. m., and Sundays only 8:08 p. m.

For Fredericksburg, Richmond and points south at 4:37, 7:52 (local) and 9:47, a. m. 12:16, 3:22, 3:32, 5:17 (local) 7:02, 9:47 p. m. daily.

Accommodation for Quantico at 11:18 a. m. daily and 2:35 p. m. Saturdays. Night train leaves 11:30 p. m. daily for stations Lorton to Fredericksburg inclusive.

NOTE—Times of arrival and departure and connections not guaranteed.

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